













### Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close.*  
For Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Malacca, & Bombay.—Per Bengal, str., to-morrow, the 6th April, at 3.30 p.m.

**MAILS BY THE "EMBU."**  
The Contract Packet "EMBU" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, on **TUESDAY**, the 6th April, at 5 a.m. and the Post-Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registrars, &c., on **WEDNESDAY**, the 7th April, at 8 a.m.

April. Letters, etc., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 4th April 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted in the night box must be in the form of a letter, and will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Letter Fee* of 10 cents.

The Latest time for posting Letters at the General Post Office is 5 A.M. for Newspapers, Books, etc., and 7 A.M. on the 5th April.

Further, into Letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, viz. *Marseilles*, *London*, *Paris*, *Brussels*, *Amsterdam*, *Antwerp*, *Geneva*, *Basle*, *Frankfurt*, *Leipzig*, *Berlin*, *Hamburg*, *Stuttgart*, *Munich*, *Nuremberg*, *Dresden*, *Potsdam*, *Magdeburg*, *Brandenburg*, *Prague*, *Vienna*, *Budapest*, *Warsaw*, *Cracow*, *Bratislava*, *Belgrade*, *Sofia*, *Bucharest*, *Constantinople*, *Istanbul*, *Smyrna*, *Aden*, *Colombo*, *Canton*, *Hankow*, *Peking*, *Tientsin*, *Yokohama*, *Kobe*, *Manila*, *Cebu*, *Shanghai*, *Amoy*, *Singapore*, may be posted on bank days, and on the 5th April, at a rate of 10 cents each in addition to the usual postage, and 48 cents each in addition to the usual postage, after which no letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of the British Consuls, and of the British Legation, will be received at the window of the General Post Office, and will be delivered to the British Consuls, and to the British Legation, on the 5th April.

The purpose of the East India Office building.

All correspondence for places to which postage is compulsory must be prepaid by the sender.

Unstamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on demand at a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 6th April will not be forwarded until the 8th April as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they emanate will be returned to the sender if possible.

Unwritten letters, if possible, should be sent before 8 P.M. on the 4th April, will be returned after the mail is closed.

The right hand corner of the correspondence must be marked in cases where they may be used in proof.

ent of *Leto Foss*, when the Stamp or Stamp  
representing the *Leto Foss* or Registration  
shall be placed on the left hand corner  
of all transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar  
will be conducted in the Oahu premises  
by Ordinance No. 1 of 1864, and the Proceeds  
of the 23rd January, 1884, and no other  
shall be placed on the left hand corner, either  
received or given in exchange as fractional part  
of a Dollar.  
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made  
in the current Dollars of the Colony, or by  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order  
offices in the United Kingdom will be granted  
until 5 p.m. on the 4th April.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Fiscal and General Secretary.

General Post-Office,  
HONGKONG, 29th March, 1880.

It is hereby notified for general information, under the provisions of an additional convention concluded with the United States, that the following regulations have taken place in the postage of Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which are extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

The postage exclusively on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Possessions in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either Express or Registered Packet, will hereafter be as follows, viz:

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents per ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents per ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents per ounce.

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It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of postage (which must be paid in advance) upon Letters addressed to Osnabrück, are as follows, viz:—  
When forwarded by Rail, 42 cents per half-ounce.  
When forwarded via Marseilles, 80 cents per half-ounce.  
When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents per half-ounce.

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It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th December last, the augmentation of Weight having half-an-ounce as a unit, has been extended to all Letters forwarded between this Office and any of the following countries, viz:—China and Japan, and to letters to and from the following Colonies, viz:—Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Ceylon, India, Suva, Malta and the Ionian Islands, Gibraltar, and Spain and Portugal, with Gibraltar.

Letters sent by post, and charged in future with postage, will be charged with the postage letters addressed to these places will, therefore, be subject to a single rate of postage for each office.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson MacDonnell, that henceforward, the Rates of Postage payable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns, shall be the same as for Letters, and the Light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southern Route, shall be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight.....	2 cents.
For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces.....	3 cents.
And of double these rates when forwarded by Mails.	

Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now payable by Parcel Post.

2 cents for every four ounces when forwarded by Southern Route.

Wm. Thompson, and Co.


12 cents for every four ounces when forwarded by Marsellon.

This alteration will apply to Printed Circ-  
les, Price Lists, Market Reports and all print-  
ings other than Newspapers, as well as to  
Books and Trade patterns or samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1869.

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Annies for Kharzup, Edin, 2nd  
 Sydney, Rosta for Buncok, Rajma for  
 h. &c., 26th, Yawkesbury for New  
 de Rivadavia for Hongkong; 27th  
 ate for Moloune, &c., Aggie M. for Lou  
 Joryson for London, Flores de Mar  
 Hongkong.

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**Auction Sales To-day.**

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None.

DR. WINN will leave Hongkong for Europe on or about the 1st of April next, absent 6 or 8 months, and therefore not at present desirous of consulting him personally, to do so at their mutual consent at 205, Hongkong, 1st February, 1870.